

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of **Tony Christianson** titled **BUTTON LOCKING CARABINER**.

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Enclosed are complete application papers, including specification, 12 claims (3 independent claims), 12 sheets of drawings, Abstract, Declaration, Small Entity Declaration, and a check for the Small Entity Filing Fee calculated as shown:

Basic Fee:	\$385.00
Claims in excess of 20: (\$9.00 each)	0
Independent claims in excess of 3: (\$43.00 each)	0
TOTAL:	\$385.00



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Invention: **BUTTON LOCKING CARABINER**

Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that complete application papers, including Specification, Drawings, Abstract, Claims, Small Entity Declaration and Small Entity Filing Fee of \$385 are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, POB 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



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